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Title: G PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE SAME AND

UTILIZATION THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including July 24, 2007, for responding to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2007. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600630.0007) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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